

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Officer Involved Shooting

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Report Date: 12/17/16		Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol Division / East Los Angeles		Admin. Invest.? <input type="checkbox"/> Hit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Incident Information</b>					
URN: 016-18603-0284-013		Date: 12/17/16		Time: 0116	
City or Station: East Los Angeles		Nature of Incident: Deputies responded to a call for service, "GSV". They arrived and located an injured person armed with a shotgun. A deputy involved shooting occurred.			
Location: [Redacted] S. La Verne, Los Angeles, CA, 90022					
<b>Location Type (check one or more):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard <input type="checkbox"/> Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Freeway <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Street Other:		<b>Lighting (check only one):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darkness <input type="checkbox"/> Daylight <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lights  <b>Weather (circle only one):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Rain  Distance: 8-10 feet		<b>Incident Type (check one or more):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Person <input type="checkbox"/> Fleeing Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Take Away <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Sniper/Ambush <input type="checkbox"/> Staircase <input type="checkbox"/> Struggle Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Unarmed Person <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant Service <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Shot Other:	
<b>Initiated by (check only one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Warrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input type="checkbox"/> One Person Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Two Person Unit  <b>Prior Activity (check only one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine Patrol		Aero Unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input type="checkbox"/>		Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 10 Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0	
<b>Employee Witnesses</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
	*See Page # 6				
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
<b>Non-Employee Witnesses</b>					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
*See Page # 5					
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
<b>Supervisors</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):	
	Rose	Michael	L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Present during shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):	
	Rios	Jose	R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Present during shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in shooting	
<b>Watch Sergeant</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Kim	Woodrow	W		
<b>Watch Commander</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Salinas	Alejandro			

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Involved Employee									
<b>E 1</b>	Employee #	Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
		Ortiz			Miguel				
	Sex: <b>M</b>	Race: <b>H</b>	Rank: <b>Deputy</b>		Unit Assignment: <b>East Los Angeles</b>		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>22</b>		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>7-9 hours</b>		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors:		
	Age:	Height: <b>511</b>	Weight: <b>240</b>						
	Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:				
	Certified with Weapon Used?	Patrol Certification?	Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force:		
	Weapons Fired Brand: <b>S &amp; W MP</b>		Caliber: <b>9</b>	# Shots: <b>5</b>	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
<b>E 2</b>	Employee #	Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
		Galvez			Danny				
	Sex: <b>M</b>	Race: <b>H</b>	Rank: <b>Deputy</b>		Unit Assignment: <b>East Los Angeles</b>		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>23A</b>		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>6-7 hours</b>		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors:		
	Age:	Height: <b>510</b>	Weight: <b>170</b>						
	Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:				
	Certified with Weapon Used?	Patrol Certification?	Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force:		
	Weapons Fired Brand: <b>S &amp; W MP</b>		Caliber: <b>9</b>	# Shots: <b>5</b>	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
<b>E</b>	Employee #	Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
	Sex:	Race:	Rank:		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors:		
	Age:	Height:	Weight:						
	Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:				
	Certified with Weapon Used?	Patrol Certification?	Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?	Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force:		
	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:	# Shots:	
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		

# Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

S	Last Name		Barrios		First Name		Fidel		M.I.		J
	AKA Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
Sex: M		Race: H		Street Address:		City		State & Zip Code:			
Work Phone:		None		Home Phone:		None		Social Security #:		-	
Age: 33		D.O.B. 11/22/83		Height: 600		Weight: 190		FBI #			
Booking #		NIC		Primary Charge:		(Deceased)		Secondary Charge:			
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		2016-09155		Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Substance Used:				Methamphetamines							
Armed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal History?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		Parole: No	
Probation: Yes				Prior Felony Conviction: Yes							

S	Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
	AKA Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
Sex:		Race:		Street Address:		City		State & Zip Code:			
Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:		Driver's License #:	
Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #		CII #	
Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:			
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #				Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Substance Used:											
Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		Parole:	
Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:							

S	Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
	AKA Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
Sex:		Race:		Street Address:		City		State & Zip Code:			
Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:		Driver's License #:	
Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #		CII #	
Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:			
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #				Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Substance Used:											
Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		Parole:	
Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:							

S	Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
	AKA Last Name				First Name				M.I.		
Sex:		Race:		Street Address:		City		State & Zip Code:			
Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:		Driver's License #:	
Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #		CII #	
Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:			
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #				Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Substance Used:											
Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		Parole:	
Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:							

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### Non-Employee Witnesses

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# SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES

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Employee Witnesses			
Last Name	Lezama	First Name	Luis
			M.I. S
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Aceituno	First Name	Jose
			M.I. J
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Casas	First Name	David
			M.I.
Street Address	441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90012
		Work Ph	213-974-4940
		Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name	
			M.I.
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Hempstead	First Name	Jordan
			M.I. J
Street Address	211 W. Temple Street	Zip Code	90012
		Work Ph	213-229-3136
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Huerta	First Name	Argelia
			M.I.
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Arreola	First Name	Hector
			M.I.
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Galvan	First Name	Fernando
			M.I.
Street Address	32113 Castaic Lake Rd	Zip Code	91384
		Work Ph	661-294-3544
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Carbajal	First Name	Joe
			M.I. R
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-981-5153
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Sanchez	First Name	Juan
			M.I. J
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name	Waites	First Name	Justin
			M.I. E
Street Address	5019 E. Third Street, Los Angeles	Zip Code	90022
		Work Ph	323-264-4151
		Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name	
			M.I.
Street Address		Zip Code	
		Work Ph	
		Home Ph	
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Last Name		First Name	
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Street Address		Zip Code	
		Work Ph	
		Home Ph	



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## SHOOTING REVIEW SUMMARY

**INCIDENT:** On Duty Hit Shooting (suspect deceased)  
**DATE/TIME:** December 17, 2016, 0116 hours  
**IAB #:** SH 2418104  
**URN #:** 016-18603-0284-013  
**LOCATION:** [REDACTED] South La Verne Avenue, Los Angeles, 90022

### SYNOPSIS:

On December 17, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team, comprised of Lieutenant Justin Diez, and Sergeants Scott Chapman and Jeff Smith, responded to East Los Angeles (ELA) Station area. The response was regarding a hit shooting, involving Deputies Danny Galvez and Miguel Ortiz, assigned to ELA Sheriff's Station.

IAB Lieutenant Justin Diez verified the ELA Station Watch Commander, Lieutenant Alejandro Salinas, # [REDACTED] took reasonable steps to ensure the involved personnel and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Diez also ensured Lieutenant Salinas knew the involved personnel and witness personnel, should not collectively consult with their representative. Additionally, IAB Lieutenant Diez confirmed Lieutenant Salinas attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Homicide Bureau Detectives Eric Arias, # [REDACTED] and Philip Guzman, # [REDACTED] conducted the shooting investigation and prepared a Homicide Bureau casebook [Exhibit A]. The shooting was reviewed by the Justice System Integrity Division (JSID), of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby submitted a memorandum [Exhibit B] of their investigation. The JSID memorandum, dated July 27, 2018, stated Deputies Galvez, and Ortiz acted lawfully in self-defense, when they used deadly force.

## **SUMMARY:**

On December 17, 2016, at 0109 hours, ELA Station deputies responded with emergency lights and sirens (Code-3) to [REDACTED] unincorporated Los Angeles, regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim, call for service, ELA Incident #16352-0027, (ELA tag #27) **[Miscellaneous Documents]**. The call stated someone was shot at the location. Los Angeles County Fire Department was also dispatched at the time of the call.

**IAB Note:** The Los Angeles County Fire Department and California Highway Patrol, received the initial call from a female, via the "911" system. The caller stated there was a gunshot victim at the location. The limited information was subsequently relayed to ELA Sheriff's Station.

The location was a single family home located at [REDACTED]. There were two houses on the property. Both houses had detached garages, which were converted into living areas. The incident location was the second, or back house on the property **[Exhibit A: Pages 33 and 73]**.

Unit 24, Deputies Jose Aceituno and Jordan Hempstead, arrived on scene first and contacted a female (Witness [REDACTED]), who told them there was a gunshot victim inside the house. Deputy Hempstead escorted the female towards the street and detained her, while Deputy Aceituno remained near the house.

Unit 23, Deputies Argelia Huerta and Luis Lezama, arrived on scene. Deputy Huerta observed several witnesses (Witnesses [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) near the driveway. The witnesses were detained in the back seat of multiple patrol cars.

Deputy Huerta assisted with the detention, while Deputy Lezama went towards the house.

Unit 21, Deputies David Casas and Miguel Ortiz arrived on scene. Deputy Casas assisted with the detention of the witnesses, while Deputy Ortiz remained near the house.

Unit 23A, Deputies Danny Galvez and [REDACTED] arrived on scene. Deputy [REDACTED] assisted with the detention of the witnesses, while Deputy Galvez remained near the house.

The deputies on scene stated they had exigency to make entry into the house, based on the witness statement of a gunshot victim being inside the location. Deputies Ortiz, Galvez, Aceituno, and Lezama formulated a tactical plan, which involved; designated lethal force, less lethal force, a contact team, and radio communications. A rally point was also established. Deputies Galvez and Ortiz made several announcements;



"Sheriff's Department," at the doorway of the home.

Deputy Galvez utilized his radio to broadcast they were making entry into [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The team of deputies cleared the house room by room, utilizing their Department issued flashlights attached to their handguns to illuminate the dimly lit interior. While clearing the house, the deputies heard a loud thump coming from the rear of the house, which startled them. Deputies Galvez and Ortiz approached the last door at the end of the narrow hallway.

**IAB Note:** The crime scene diagram depicted the hallway to be 2'10" wide [Exhibit A: Page 33].

Deputies Galvez and Ortiz positioned themselves on either side of the bedroom doorway and observed a male Hispanic (Suspect Barrios), sitting in a chair in the northeast corner of the bedroom. Suspect Barrios had blood on his face, hands, and body. Both deputies could not identify the source of the blood.

**IAB Note:** It was later determined, Suspect Barrios was shot in the head by an unknown person, and was the gunshot victim identified in the call for service, ELA tag #27 [Miscellaneous Documents].

Deputies Galvez and Ortiz immediately observed a shotgun at Suspect Barrio's feet. The barrel of the shotgun was pointed towards the doorway and the deputies. The butt of the shotgun was near Suspect Barrios's feet. Deputy Ortiz immediately broadcast via the duplex patch they were detaining a male armed with a gun, at gunpoint.

**IAB Note:** The duplex patch is a direct frequency radio channel used to broadcast immediate, and oftentimes emergent radio traffic. The patch remained open for the duration of the incident.

Suspect Barrios leaned forward towards the shotgun several times. Deputies Galvez and Ortiz both gave numerous verbal commands to Suspect Barrios to lean back and keep his hands to his side. Suspect Barrios looked towards them and rocked back and forth several times, while reaching towards the shotgun. Deputy Galvez believed Suspect Barrios was testing them to see how far he could go before they reacted. Suspect Barrios then made a deliberate motion with his open hand towards the trigger guard of the shotgun. Deputy Galvez believed this movement was "less hesitant," and believed Suspect Barrios was committed to grabbing the shotgun.

Fearing for their safety, and believing Suspect Barrios was reaching for the shotgun to shoot at them, Deputies Galvez and Ortiz simultaneously fired five rounds each from their duty weapons, at Suspect Barrios. Deputies Galvez and Ortiz were approximately eight to ten feet from Suspect Barrios when they fired their handguns.

**IAB Note:** The crime scene diagram depicted the room to be 9'8" by 10'5" in size [Exhibit A: Page 33].

Suspect Barrios fell forward to the floor and landed on top of the shotgun. Suspect Barrios' hands were underneath him, and he was still moving. Deputy Aceituno broadcasted over the duplex patch that a deputy involved shooting had just occurred. Deputies Aceituno and Lezama relieved Deputies Ortiz and Galvez from their position at the doorway. They held the Suspect Barrios at gunpoint until additional units and the field sergeant arrived.

After the deputy involved shooting occurred, two additional witnesses exited the rear detached garage [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were detained in the driveway by Deputies Huerta and Hempstead, who were responding back to the house to assist after hearing the emergent radio traffic.

Field Sergeant Michael Rose (Unit 20S), Deputy [REDACTED], and Deputy Casas entered the house. Sergeant Rose observed Deputies Aceituno and Lezama near the rear bedroom doorway, with their weapons pointed at Suspect Barrios. Sergeant Rose directed Deputies Aceituno and Lezama to provide cover for Deputy [REDACTED] so he could remove the shotgun from underneath Suspect Barrios. Deputy [REDACTED] removed the shotgun and placed it against the wall nearest the left side of the doorframe. Sergeant Rose directed Deputy Casas to put on latex gloves and render first aid to Suspect Barrios. Deputy Casas checked Suspect Barrios for any additional weapons, and applied pressure to the Suspect Barrios' wounds.

Shortly thereafter, Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel, from Engine #22, under the direction of Captain Dougherty, arrived and rendered aid to Suspect Barrios.

**IAB Note:** Fire department personnel were previously staged near the location, in response to the original call service.

Suspect Barrios was transported to Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center by Care Ambulance, #1818. Suspect Barrios was treated by Doctor Marvil, under patient #100877134, and was pronounced dead at 0204 hours.

#### **INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:**

**Deputy Miguel Ortiz #** [REDACTED]  
Central Patrol Division / ELA Station  
Date of Employment:  
Date assigned to unit:  
Date Completed Patrol Training:  
Prior Shooting Incidents:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

April 2007

July 2013



**Equipment Worn by Deputy Ortiz:**

Long sleeve "Class A" uniform with sheriff patches on both shoulders and metal sheriff's badge, name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P, 9 millimeter, semiautomatic pistol, with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached.

(2) Magazines with live ammunition

"ASP" Expandable Baton

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

"Rip Hobble"

Flashlight in holder

**Deputy Danny Galvez # [REDACTED]**

Central Patrol Division / ELA Station

Date of Employment:

April 2014

Date assigned to unit:

June 2016

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

**Equipment Worn by Deputy Galvez:**

Long sleeve "Class A" uniform with sheriff patches on both shoulders and metal sheriff's badge, name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P, 9 millimeter, semiautomatic pistol, with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached.

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

"ASP" Expandable Baton

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

Flashlight in holder

**SUSPECT INFORMATION:****Fidel Barrios**

Male, Hispanic, DOB: 11/22/83, 6'00", 190 pounds



**IAB Note:** A copy of Suspect Barrios's criminal history is included in the Homicide Bureau casebook [EXHIBIT A: Pages 90-105].

## **WITNESSES**

After reviewing all reports, several Department personnel authored supplemental reports, and or were on scene during the deputy involved shooting, thus they were interviewed by IAB investigators. The following deputies and sergeant were interviewed by IAB investigators: Galvez, Ortiz, Lezama, Aceituno, Casas, [REDACTED] Hempstead, Huerta, Arreola, Galvan, Carbajal, Sanchez, Waites, and Sergeant Rose. Sergeant Jose Rios, # [REDACTED] (Unit 21S) arrived on scene after the shooting and transported the involved deputies back to ELA Station. Sergeant Rios did not witness the shooting, and was not interviewed by IAB investigators.

Homicide Bureau Detectives Arias and Guzman interviewed the following Department personnel: Deputy Galvez, Deputy Ortiz, Deputy Lezama, and Deputy Aceituno; and the following civilian witnesses: [REDACTED] and a female juvenile [REDACTED]. The civilian witnesses reside [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in an [REDACTED]. Refer to the Supplemental Report submitted by Homicide Bureau detectives [Exhibit A: Pages 52-60].

Homicide Bureau Detectives Sergeant Marc Boskovich # [REDACTED] and Louie Aguilera # [REDACTED] interviewed the following civilian witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These witnesses reside at [REDACTED] and were detained by deputies prior to the deputy involved shooting. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives and reside at [REDACTED]. Refer to the Supplemental Report submitted by Homicide Bureau detectives [Exhibit A: Pages 61-67].

## **INJURIES:**

Suspect Barrios sustained eleven gunshot wounds. One gunshot wound was to the top of his head, which penetrated his skull, and was deemed fatal. This round was fired by an unknown suspect prior to the deputies' arrival. Suspect Barrios also sustained gunshot wounds to the following areas: Left shoulder (fatal), left chest (fatal), left hip, three to the left leg, two to the right leg, left arm, and right arm. For further see autopsy report authored by Deputy Medical Examiner Doctor Panchal [Exhibit A: Page 106-109].

No deputies were injured during this incident.

## **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:**

All physical evidence was collected by Field Identification Specialists David Alonso # [REDACTED] Deputy Chun # [REDACTED] and Firearms Examiner, Deputy John Vanderschaaf, # [REDACTED] from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau.

The descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was located are documented in the Homicide Bureau casebook [EXHIBIT A: Pages 33-49, 69-71].

#### **INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:**

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Bureau Detectives Gary Sloan, # [REDACTED] and Donna Cheek, # [REDACTED] (retired) [EXHIBIT A: Pages 71-76]. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau personnel. A compact disk containing photographs of the scene is included in this investigative casebook [EXHIBIT C].

#### **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY MIGUEL ORTIZ:**

Deputy Ortiz fired five rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Firearms Examiner Vanderschaaf and was found to be functional [EXHIBIT A: Pages 42-44].

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:

#### **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY DANNY GALVEZ:**

Deputy Galvez fired five rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Firearms Examiner Vanderschaaf and was found to be functional [EXHIBIT A: Pages 42-44].

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:

#### **WEAPON POSSESSED BY SUSPECT BARRIOS:**

Suspect Barrios was in possession of a "Remington", model 1100, 12 gauge shotgun, serial number [REDACTED]. The shotgun contained one live, 12 gauge, Federal 7 ½ shot, round in the chamber [EXHIBIT A: Page 45]. This shotgun was not registered [see Miscellaneous Documents].

#### **PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

Bullet holes were identified in the northwest interior bedroom wall, which were the result of the deputy's discharging their firearms at the suspect. The damage was observed and documented by Deputy Vanderschaaf. The descriptions of the damage and where it was located is documented in the Homicide Bureau casebook [EXHIBIT A: Page 39].

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED:**

No charges were filed against Suspect Barrios (deceased).

## **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

This shooting incident occurred indoors during nighttime hours. The scene was dimly illuminated by outdoor street lights and interior residential lights. The weather was cold and breezy.

*The following is a summary of the recorded interviews of the involved employees, and witnesses statements to IAB investigators, and Homicide Detectives. For additional information, refer to the attached verbatim transcripts and/or audio files.*

**IAB Note:** During the deputy interviews, IAB investigators used the scene diagram, scene photographs, and Google Earth images, to depict positions of the involved personnel, or refresh their recollection of the location. These documents are included as exhibits.

## **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:**

**Deputy Miguel Ortiz** was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Arias, and Guzman, on December 17, 2016, at 0754 hours. Deputy Ortiz was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on April 30, 2019, at 1425 hours. Deputy Ortiz stated he and Deputy Aceituno stood near the doorway to the house and made several announcements for anyone inside the house to come out. A female exited the house and stated someone inside the back bedroom was shot. Deputy Ortiz asked the female if there were any suspects or weapons inside the home. The female stated, "no," to both questions [**IAB Transcripts: Page 5**]. He also asked the female what the address was, and relayed the information to the other deputies. Deputy Ortiz stated there was exigency to enter the house, due to a gunshot victim being inside [**Homicide Transcripts: Page 5**].

Deputy Ortiz remembered hearing radio traffic that the field sergeant was responding to the scene. He felt, if he waited to enter the house, the gunshot victim might die. Deputy Ortiz' mindset was, there were no suspect's or weapons in the house, and he needed to render aid to the gunshot victim [**IAB Transcripts: Page 15**].

Deputy Ortiz heard his partners develop a tactical plan to make entry into the house. He was assigned radio communications, and Taser. Deputy Ortiz stated their main focus was to enter the house to render aid to the gunshot victim [**IAB Transcripts: Page 6**]. The team of deputies made entry and began clearing the house, room by room. At some point, Deputy Ortiz heard a loud thump coming from the rear of the house. Deputies Ortiz and Galvez eventually reached the last bedroom and saw Suspect Barrios. Suspect Barrios was seated in a chair, with a shotgun on the floor near his feet. The barrel was pointed directly at the doorway, and at them.



He and Deputy Galvez gave Suspect Barrios numerous verbal commands to lean back, and not to reach forward **[IAB Transcripts: Page 11]**. He said Suspect Barrios kept rocking forward and reaching his hands towards his groin area. Deputy Ortiz then activated the duplex "Patch," and state he was detaining armed suspect at gunpoint.

Deputy Ortiz said Suspect Barrios was staring into his eyes, and it appeared he comprehended what they were telling him. After making this rocking motion several times, Suspect Barrios reached down with his open palm towards the trigger guard **[IAB Transcripts: Page 13]**. Deputy Ortiz feared for his and his partner's life, and he fired his duty weapon at Suspect Barrios. He stated his backdrop was the bedroom wall, and he was aiming for the center of Suspect Barrios' torso.

**IAB Note:** A scene diagram was used during Deputy Ortiz' interview. Deputy Ortiz identified where he was standing when he saw Suspect Barrios inside the bedroom. Deputy Ortiz drew an "X" on the diagram, near the doorway of the bedroom, to indicate where he was standing and an "X" in the corner of the bedroom to indicate where Suspect Barrios was positioned **[Exhibit C]**.

**Deputy Danny Galvez** was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Guzman, and Arias, on December 17, 2016, at 0636 hours. Deputy Galvez was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on May 6, 2019, at 1029 hours. Deputy Galvez stated he responded to the call for service, and was briefed by Deputy Ortiz once he arrived. Deputy Galvez was at the doorway, focused on looking into the house, when he overheard a female tell Deputy Ortiz there were no weapons in the house **[Homicide Transcripts: Page 8]**. Deputy Galvez stated people were exiting the house screaming, and in a panic state **[Homicide Transcripts: Page 7]**. Deputy Galvez was assigned with the lethal force option, as part of the entry team's tactical plan.

Deputy Galvez broadcast over his radio they were making entry into the home. They cleared the location, room by room, to search for additional victims, and any armed suspects **[Homicide Transcripts: Page 9]**. Deputy Galvez stated they located Suspect Barrios seated in a chair in the last bedroom. Suspect Barrios was leaning forward towards a shotgun that was on the floor near his feet. Deputy Ortiz told Suspect Barrios to lean back, to keep him away from the shotgun. Deputy Galvan believed Suspect Barrios was receptive to their commands, because every time Suspect Barrios leaned forward, and they would tell him to lean back, and he complied **[IAB Transcripts: Page 11]**. Deputy Galvez believed the suspect was "testing" them each time he reached for the shotgun. Suspect Barrios then reached for the trigger guard with an open hand, but this time, he appeared more assertive **[IAB Transcripts: Page 12]**. Deputy Galvez believed Suspect Barrios would shoot them if he reached the shotgun. **[Homicide Transcripts: Page 14]**. Deputy Galvez fired his duty weapon four to five times at Suspect Barrios. His backdrop was the bedroom wall, and he was aiming for Suspect Barrios' chest, and upper torso. Deputy Galvez stopped firing after Suspect Barrios fell forward and the threat was over.

## **SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS:**

**Deputy Luis Lezama** was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Arias, and Guzman, on December 17, 2016, at 0710 hours. Deputy Lezama was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on April 23, 2019, at 0610 hours. Deputy Lezama arrived at the location and saw several deputies detaining several people on the street near the patrol cars. A tactical plan was developed to enter the house for the preservation of life [IAB Transcripts: Page 4]. He and his partners (Aceituno, Galvez, and Ortiz) started to clear each room, and eventually Deputies Galvez and Ortiz reached the last room in the hallway. Deputy Lezama stated the deputies gave numerous verbal commands for Suspect Barrios not to move, and then he heard six to seven gunshots.

Deputy Lezama could not see into the bedroom beyond Deputies Ortiz and Galvez, and he did not know who had fired [IAB Transcripts: Page 7]. After the shooting, Deputy Lezama heard a loud commotion coming from inside the kitchen. He heard a door open, and then heard deputies outside, ordering people to lay on the ground. He and Deputy Aceituno took positions at the bedroom doorway, and Deputies Galvez and Ortiz went into the kitchen. He saw Suspect Barrios lying on a shotgun with the barrel pointed towards the doorway. Deputy Lezama stated Suspect Barrios was still moving. He gave Suspect Barrios numerous verbal orders not to move. Sergeant Rose and additional deputies approached him. They came up with a plan to disarm Suspect Barrios and render him aid [IAB Transcripts: Page 9].

**Deputy Jose Aceituno** was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Arias, and Guzman, on December 17, 2016, at 0737 hours. Deputy Aceituno was re-interviewed by IAB investigators on May 1, 2019, at 1343 hours. Deputy Aceituno stated he and Deputy Hempstead were the first to arrive on scene. The house was completely dark, and nobody was contacting them. At some point, a female "nonchalantly" walked toward them and said someone inside the house was shot [IAB Transcripts: Page 5]. Additional patrol units arrived and they made a tactical plan to enter the house. Deputy Aceituno was designated to handle radio communications. After several announcements, a male and female ran out of the house towards them [IAB Transcripts: Page 8]. Deputy Aceituno asked them if anyone else was inside the house, and they stated, "Somebody's shot."

While tactically clearing the house, Deputy Aceituno heard a loud bang, which scared him. He cleared a room and looked down the hallway to the last bedroom, where he saw Deputies Ortiz and Galvez with their guns pointed into the bedroom. Deputy Aceituno heard the deputies yelling commands, "Don't move, let me see your hands," to someone in the bedroom. Deputy Aceituno covered the kitchen doorway, which had not yet been cleared, and heard five to seven gunshots. Deputy Aceituno put out emergent radio traffic advising of the deputy involved shooting [IAB Transcripts: Page 12].

Deputy Aceituno stated Deputies Galvez and Ortiz were still giving verbal orders to Suspect Barrios while pointing their guns at him. He and Deputy Lezama moved

forward and asked Deputies Galvez and Ortiz if they were ok. He and Deputy Lezama took Deputies Ortiz' and Galvez' position at the doorway and pointing their guns at Suspect Barrios. Deputy Aceituno stated Suspect Barrios was lying on top of a shotgun, and he was moving around [IAB Transcripts: Pages 13 and 14]. He gave Suspect Barrios verbal commands not to move, and then Sergeant Rose and other deputies came up behind them. The additional deputies entered the room, secured the shotgun, and rendered first aid to Suspect Barrios.

**Deputy David Casas** was interviewed by IAB investigators on May 8, 2019, at 1455 hours. Deputy Casas was on patrol [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting. Deputy Casas stated he knocked on the door to the front house [REDACTED], and shortly after, residents exited the rear house. Deputy Casas detained one of the persons on the street near the patrol cars. The person told him someone inside the rear house was shot. Deputy Casas heard radio traffic, then walked towards the rear house and saw deputies detaining two people at gunpoint in the driveway. Deputy Casas said at some point Sergeant Rose arrived, he entered the house, and they formulated a plan to disarm Suspect Barrios, who was lying on top of a shotgun [IAB Transcripts: Page 7]. Deputy Casas was tasked with checking Suspect Barrios for additional weapons and rendering him aid. He used a towel, or a blanket, to apply pressure to Suspect Barrios' wounds [IAB Transcripts: Page 8].

**IAB Note:** A scene diagram was used during Deputy Casas' interview. Deputy Casas marked an "X" on the diagram depicting the location of the shotgun [Exhibit D].

**Deputy [REDACTED]** was interviewed by IAB investigators on May 9, 2019, at 1024 hours. Other units were already on scene when Deputy [REDACTED] arrived. He heard Deputies Ortiz and Galvez discussing a plan to enter the house. Deputy [REDACTED] was placing someone in his patrol car when he heard emergent radio traffic. Shortly afterward, he heard gunshots [IAB Transcripts: Page 5]. Deputy [REDACTED] made his way into the house and saw Deputies Aceituno and Lezama detaining a person at gun point in the back bedroom. He said they came up with a plan to remove the shotgun from underneath Suspect Barrios, and render it safe. Deputy [REDACTED] removed the shotgun and placed it near the doorway.

**Deputy Jordan Hempstead** was interviewed by IAB investigators on May 1, 2019, at 1409 hours. Deputy Hempstead stated he and Deputy Aceituno were the first to arrive on scene and he did not see anybody at the location initially. At some point, he contacted a female, who stated someone was shot inside the home [IAB Transcripts: Pages 3 and 4]. Deputy Hempstead stated other deputies arrived and they came up with a plan to enter the home. After several announcements were made at the doorway, a male and female exited the house. Deputy Hempstead detained them and walked them back to the patrol cars. After he secured the male and female, he went back to the house, where the team of deputies had already made entry into the narrow hallway. He took a containment position on the northeast corner of the house, so the

deputies would not get "flanked" [IAB Transcripts: Page 5].

**IAB Note:** "Flanked" is a commonly used military term that means to attack on one side.

Deputy Hempstead heard Deputy Ortiz giving several verbal commands to someone inside the house, and then he heard Deputy Aceituno broadcast emergent radio traffic over the duplex patch. He heard several gunshots, and then Deputy Aceituno broadcast a deputy involved shooting had occurred. After the gunshots, a male and female ran towards him from the rear of the property. Deputy Hempstead had them lie on their stomachs in the driveway, and detained them at gunpoint [IAB Transcripts: Pages 8 and 9]. Deputy Hempstead eventually detained the two people in patrol cars.

**Deputy Argelia Huerta** was interviewed by IAB investigators on April 27, 2019, at 1122 hours. Deputy Huerta stated she and Deputy Lezama responded to the call for service. Deputy Huerta saw a male and female in the driveway crying. Deputy Huerta approached the female, who told her someone was shot inside the house. Deputy Huerta escorted the female away from the location and detained her in a patrol car. While at the patrol car, Deputy Huerta heard emergent radio traffic regarding detaining a person with a gun [IAB Transcripts: Page 7]. Deputy Huerta went back towards the house and heard deputies inside the house giving verbal commands to "Stop." "Don't move." She then heard several gunshots and saw two people run from the rear of the property. Deputy Huerta detained them and later secured them in patrol cars [IAB Transcripts: Pages 9 and 10].

**IAB Note:** A Google Earth image of the location was used during Deputy Huerta's interview. Deputy Huerta identified where she was standing when she came in contact with the male and female (Witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the driveway of the location. Deputy Huerta drew an "X" on the image to indicate where she was standing at the time [Exhibit E].

**Sergeant Michael Rose** was interviewed by IAB investigators on April 27, 2019, at 1149 hours. Sergeant Rose stated he began to respond "Code 3," once he heard radio traffic of the deputies detaining an armed person at gunpoint. Sergeant Rose stated fire department personnel were staged near the area. Sergeant Rose saw Deputies Huerta and Hempstead detaining two people at gunpoint in the driveway. He was directed inside the house and saw deputies detaining someone at the end of the hallway. Sergeant Rose ascertained if all the deputies were ok, then went back outside. He directed Deputies Hempstead and Huerta to secure the two people he was detaining in patrol cars. Sergeant Rose then directed Deputy [REDACTED] to put on latex gloves and remove the shotgun from underneath Suspect Barrios, so that he could be medically treated [IAB Transcripts: Page 6]. Sergeant Rose radioed for fire department personnel to respond into the house. Sergeant Rose then directed Deputy Casas to put on latex gloves and render first aid to Suspect Barrios [IAB Transcripts: Page 7].

Sergeant Rose made sure Deputies Ortiz and Galvez were transported back to the station by an assisting sergeant. He then began crime scene management.

**IAB Note:** A scene diagram was used during Sergeant Rose's interview. Sergeant Rose identified where Deputy [REDACTED] placed the shotgun after disarming Suspect Barrios. Sergeant Rose drew an "X" on the diagram to indicate approximately where the shotgun was placed inside the bedroom [Exhibit F].

#### **CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:**

**Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0631 hours. Witness [REDACTED] stated she was in the kitchen cooking, when her [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED]) screamed Suspect Barrios was shot. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Barrios with blood on him and he had a shotgun under his arm [Homicide Transcripts: Page 11]. Witness [REDACTED] stated the deputies eventually arrived and she was detained. As she was being searched near the patrol cars, she heard three gunshots. Witness [REDACTED] stated she told all the deputies that her friend was shot, and he had a gun [Homicide Transcripts: Page 16]. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

**IAB Note:** None of the deputies interviewed recall being told the suspect had a gun.

**Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0714 hours. Witness [REDACTED] stated he was asleep, then someone woke him and told him Suspect Barrios got shot. Witness [REDACTED] looked at Suspect Barrios, who was sitting in a chair. He had a gunshot wound to his head, but he appeared to be functioning. Witness [REDACTED] did not see the shotgun near Suspect Barrios. Witness [REDACTED] stated someone called the "cops" and he was detained in the backseat of a patrol car. While he was being put into a patrol car, he heard several more gunshots [Homicide Transcripts: Page 3]. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

**Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0554 hours. Witness [REDACTED] was awakened, and went to Suspect Barrio's room. He saw Suspect Barrios sitting in a chair bleeding. Witness [REDACTED] did not see any guns inside Suspect Barrio's room [Homicide Transcripts: Page 8]. Witness [REDACTED] stated he was detained in the backseat of a patrol car, and later, he heard several gunshots. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

**Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0506 hours. Witness [REDACTED] stated she lives in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with her [REDACTED]. Witness [REDACTED] was asleep and heard several gunshots. Witness [REDACTED] heard someone

say, "Call the cops." "Call the ambulance." Witness [REDACTED] stated she woke up her [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED] and they got dressed and went outside. Witness [REDACTED] said they were detained by deputies in the driveway. Witness [REDACTED] heard the deputies telling someone, "don't move" several times, and then she heard several gunshots [Homicide Transcripts: Page 9]. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0525 hours. Witness [REDACTED] stated he was asleep in the [REDACTED] when his [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED]) woke him up. Witness [REDACTED] looked outside and saw [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED]) crying. Witness [REDACTED] went into the house and looked at Suspect Barrios. Suspect Barrios was seated in a chair with something hanging out of his head [Homicide Transcripts: Page 12]. Witness [REDACTED] did not see guns in Suspect Barrios room [Homicide Transcripts: Page 15]. Witness [REDACTED] went back into the [REDACTED] and eventually went back outside, where he was detained by the deputies. Witness [REDACTED] heard the deputies saying, "Don't move, don't move," and then he heard several gunshots [Homicide Transcripts: Page 23]. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0820 hours. Witness [REDACTED] is a Spanish speaker, therefore, detectives used Deputy Fernando Galvan, # [REDACTED] for translation. Witness [REDACTED] stated her [REDACTED] woke her up, because he heard gunshots. Witness [REDACTED] went to the back house and saw Suspect Barrios with blood on his face. Witness [REDACTED] called the police. After the police arrived, Witness [REDACTED] heard the deputies say, "Stay there." "Show your hands" [Homicide Transcripts: Page 15]. Witness [REDACTED] heard several gunshots, and saw the deputies detaining Witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the driveway. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 17, 2016, at 0845 hours. Witness [REDACTED] is a Spanish speaker, therefore, detectives used Deputy Fernando Galvan, # [REDACTED] for translation. Witness [REDACTED] was asleep and awoke when she heard banging on her back door. She heard a male voice say there was a shooting. Witness [REDACTED] walked down the hallway to Subject Barrios' room. She saw a male seated in a chair, but she did not recognize the person. Witness [REDACTED] said the police arrived and told her to go to the front. A short time later, she heard several gunshots. Witness [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

Witnesses [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and a female [REDACTED] were interviewed by Homicide Bureau detectives on December 18, 2016. All three witnesses stated they heard arguing next door to them from about midnight to 0100 hours. About twenty minutes after the arguing stopped, they heard four to six gunshots [Homicide Transcripts: Pages 5 and 10]. These witnesses stated approximately fifteen to twenty minutes later, the police arrived, and they heard more gunshots [Homicide



**Transcripts: Page 13].** All three witnesses did not see any part of either shootings. Witnesses [REDACTED] and the female [REDACTED] did not witness the deputy involved shooting.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:**

Upon reviewing all reports and audio recorded interviews, it was determined none of the civilian witnesses saw the deputy involved shooting. They either heard the first shooting (call for service), and/or heard the deputies giving verbal commands, and/or heard the gunfire of the deputy involved shooting. See their individual interview summaries contained with this case. Homicide Bureau detectives, or IAB investigators, did not locate any video surveillance of the shootings **[Exhibit A: Page 59]**.

Deputies Galvan and Arreola (unit 21/E), were driving towards the call for service when they heard over the duplex patch, a deputy involved shooting had occurred. When they arrived, they assisted with the detention of two civilian witnesses. Both deputies did not witness the deputy involved shooting, therefore, their IAB interviews were not summarized, however their interview transcripts are contained within this case.

Deputies Carbajal and Sanchez (unit 25/E), responded to call for service and took a rear containment position on [REDACTED]. They did not witness the deputy involved shooting, but only heard the gunshots. Their IAB interviews were not summarized; however, their interview transcripts are contained within this case.

**IAB Note:** A Google Earth image of the location was used during Deputy Sanchez' interview. Deputy Sanchez identified the containment position he took once he arrived at the call for service, ELA tag #27 **[Miscellaneous Documents]**. Deputy Sanchez drew an "X" on the image to indicate where he was positioned.

Deputy Justin Waites # [REDACTED] was mentioned during investigative interviews. IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Waites, on May 13, 2019, at 1327 hours. Deputy Waites stated he responded to the location in response to the deputy involved shooting radio traffic and arrived after the fact. He maintained a traffic control position along South [REDACTED]. Due to the fact Deputy Waites was not present for the shooting and did not detain anyone, his interview was not transcribed. The audio-recorded interview was downloaded in IAB e shared files for review.

IAB investigators obtained a compact disc of the emergent radio traffic **[Exhibit F]**. Upon review it was determined deputies coordinated their response on "L-tac".

**IAB Note:** "L-tac" is an alternate channel used for non-emergent coordination, and can be heard without the use of a repeater.

Deputies announced over the ELA Station dispatch channel at approximately 0113 hours that they were making entry into the home. Approximately 1 minute 20 seconds later, they utilized the "Patch," and stated they were detaining a person armed with a gun, at gunpoint. Approximately 34 seconds later, they broadcast a deputy involved shooting had occurred.

IAB investigators obtained and reviewed a compact disc of the "911" calls for service **[Exhibit A]**, the initial call for service (tag #27), ELA Station early morning shift in-service for December 17, 2016, and the ELA Station PM shift in-service for December 16, 2016. All of the above are contained within this case **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.